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(57) Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To attain image pickup at a camera angle by another person at a plurality of positions in an installation without dispatching a cameraman.

SOLUTION: An image distribution section 50 provided with a camera 1 and a sensor 2 is placed to a plurality of position in an installation. The distribution sections are connected to an image edit section 20 through a network 30. In the case of patrolling the installation by the user, the user carries a transmitter 3 that sends a signal denoting an ID. When the user operates the transmitter 3 at a position where image pickup is desired, the signal sent from the transmitter 3 is received by the sensor 2. An image communication equipment 10 sends the image picked up by the camera 1 with the ID received by the sensor 2 to an image edit section 20. The received signal is once stored in a memory 22 in the image edit section 20. When the user leaves the installation, an image equivalent to the ID of the user is read from the memory 22 and recorded on a recording medium such as a video tape and the medium is given to the user.

